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SUBJECT: US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS: PHILIPPINES
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1. PHILIPPINE EMBASSY ON OCTOBER 23 REQUESTED USG TO PROVIDE INITIAL EMERGENCY SHIPMENT OF 60,000 METRIC TONS FERROUS SCRAP AND SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY SHIPMENTS OF 30,000 METRIC TONS. DEPTOFFS POINTED OUT THAT 1974 DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN SCRAP DEMAND AT RECORD LEVELS, AND OFFERED NO ENCOURAGEMENT THAT PHILIPPINES WOULD BE ABLE OBTAIN ITS FULL SCRAP REQUIREMENTS FROM US. DSRING DISCUSSION, DEPTOFFS SUGGESTED THAT PHILIPPINES SCRAP USERS EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES PURCHASING SCRAP IN AREAS OF US WHERE LOCALLY GENERATED SCRAP EXCEEDS LOCAL NEEDS (E.G.,HAWAII) AND WHERE THERE LITTLE OR NO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES SEND EXCESS SCRAP TO OTHER PARTS OF US WHERE IT IS IN SHORT SUPPLY.

2. FYI. DEPARTMENT RECENTLY REQUESTED COMMERCE DEPT. MAKE EMERGENCY SCRAP EXCEPTIONS IN LIMITED NUMBER OF CASES,
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INCLUDING PHILIPPINES. IN PHILIPPINES CASE, REQUEST WAS FOR

TOTAL 30,000 SHORT TONS OF SCRAP BEFORE END OF CY 1973. NO INFORMATION YET ON WHETHER THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE. RE OUT-LOOK FOR NEXT YEAR, GIVEN RECORD DEMAND NOTED ABOVE, WE UNABLE PROVIDE ANY ENCOURAGEMENT THAT PHILIPPINES WILL BE ABLE PURCHASE SUBSTANTIAL PERCENTAGE ITS SCRAP REQUIREMENTS IN US. END FYI.

3. RE SILVERIO ENTERPRISES INQUIRY (PARA 3 REFTTEL), PIG IRON ALSO IN SHORT SUPPLY IN US, BUT IT NOT RPT NOT SUBJECT TO ANY EXPORT CONTROLS. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES QUICKEST WAY OF GETTING RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST WOULD BE FOR EMBASSY TO SUBMIT IT AS TRADE OPPORTUNITY, PROVIDING ALL NECESSARY DATA. KISSINGER

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